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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st February, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ANDREW CHARLES ELLIOTT, Esq., to be Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary for the Province of British Columbia.

FORBES GEORGE VERNON, Esq., to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia.

The Honorable THOMAS BASIL HUMPHREYS, to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia.

EBENEZER BROWN, Esq., to be President of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th February, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Yale, *vice* J. Campbell, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled.

Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH. W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS it is expedient to Attorney-General. } change the place for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly in the Electoral District of Yale, and to alter the Polling place in the Polling Division of Lake, in the Electoral District of Victoria District, from Stevens' Hotel to the School House near the "Royal Oak" Inn.

NOW KNOW YE that, by virtue of the authorities contained in the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," and the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims and appoints that the place for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly, for the Electoral District of Yale, shall be at the Court House, Kamloops, instead of at the School House, Cache Creek, as heretofore; and that the Polling place for the Polling Division of Lake, in the Electoral District of Victoria District, shall be at the School House, near the "Royal Oak" Inn, instead of at Stevens' Hotel, as heretofore.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES GOOD,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

DISTRICT OF YALE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following persons have not sent in any proof of settlement upon land in the above Division, and that their Records are consequently liable to be cancelled:—

Pre-emption Record.

No. 245, Robert Charters, Lot 120, Group 1, Townships 91 and 93.

No. 128, Thomas Carrington, Lot 320, Group 1.

James Chapman, Lot 126, Group 1.

Robert Lettice, Lot 115, Group 1.

R. W. Turner, Lot 136, Group 1.

Thomas Woodward, Lot 135, Group 1.

V. Petit, Lot 138, Group 1.

H. H. Woodward, Lot 134, Group 1.

No. 140, Byron Earnshaw, Lot 137, Group 1.

James McIntosh.

No. 114, Charles Petch.

No. 1002, J. A. Mara.

No. 244, John Carragher.

No. 63, William James Roper.

Nos. 162, } J. B. McQueen.
1004, }

Peter Orturase.

Thaddeus Harper.

T. Gilmore, Lot 113, Group 1.

No. 248, Edward Suchel, Lot 131, Group 1.

R. M. Woodward, Lot 132, Group 1.

No. 127, Noah Shakespeare.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

Saturna Island.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Saturna Island, Cowichan District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the following subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, 6th December, 1875, at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

East half of Section 1.

Section 2.

Section 14.

S. E. quarter of Section 3.

S. W. " " 3.

S. E. " " 4.

S. W. " " 4.

S. E. " " 5.

N. W. " " 5.

N. E. " " 5.

S. E. " " 6.

S. W. " " 6.

S. E. " " 7.

N. W. " " 7.

N. E. " " 7.

N. W. " " 9.

N. E. " " 9.

N. W. " " 10.

S. E. " " 17.

S. W. " " 17.

N. W. " " 18.

S. W. " " 19.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 27th November, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point 20 chains East from the North-West corner of Section 16, Township No. 23; thence running due South parallel with Section lines, and following the East side of road allowance through Sections 16, 9, and 4, Township No. 23, and Section No. 33, Township No. 22, three miles and seventy-seven chains, more or less, to the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road, and extending 66 feet in width.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 14th January, 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

TOWNSHIPS No. 6 AND 8.

OSOYOOS DIVISION

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Sections 18 and 19, the North half of Sections 16 and 17, and the South half of Sections 20 and 21, Township No. 6, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12, Township No. 8, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of J. C. Haynes, Esq., Commissioner, Osoyoos, and that claimants of any portion of this land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Osoyoos.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 14th January, 1876.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Townships No. 16 and 17.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following land in Townships No. 16 and 17, for which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following persons, has been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

TOWNSHIP No. 16

Lot 206, Group 2—John Couch.

TOWNSHIP No. 17.

South-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2—C. B. Sword.

North half " " "

South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ " " 3.

South-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3.—George Turner.

South half of S.-E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11.

South half of S.-W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11.

South-West half of S.-W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, at New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

Mayne Island.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 60, "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land situate on Mayne Island, Cowichan District, is reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

North half of Section 9.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 27th November, 1875.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**Township No. 16.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township No. 16, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster, and that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, December 4th, 1875.

MAYNE ISLAND.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Mayne Island, Cowichan District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, 6th December, 1875, at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, Vancouver Island, with the exception of the following subdivisions:—

North-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2.
North half of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2.
North-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, " 3.
North half of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, " 6.
South half of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, " 6.
North half of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, " 7.
South half of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7.
South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of South-East $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8.
North-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8.
North half of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8.
South half of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 9.
South half of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, " 9.
South-East $\frac{1}{4}$, " 10.
South-West $\frac{1}{4}$, " 10.
South-East $\frac{1}{4}$, " 11.
East half of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, " 11.
North-East $\frac{1}{4}$, " 11.
South-West $\frac{1}{4}$, " 12.
Section 13A.
North half of Section 9.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 27th November, 1875.

Township No. 16.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 16, New Westminster District, is reserved for Government purposes, viz.:—

Lot 327, Group 2.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, December 11th, 1875.

Township No. 11.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 60, "Land Act, 1875," that following land situate within the boundaries of Township No. 11, New Westminster District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz.:—

Lot 242, Group 2, Township No. 11.

" 323,

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

PENDER ISLAND.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.****Cancellation of Pre-emption Records**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Pre-emption Certificates and records will be cancelled, unless proof is furnished to this Department within thirty days from date, that the land referred to is legally occupied, viz:—

Pre-emption Records—

No. 731, Theodore Trage, 100 acres.
No. 732, Henry Spikerman, 100 acres.
No. 733, Harwig Meage, 100 acres.
No. 997, David Kendill, 100 acres.
No. 988, E. Donahue, 100 acres.
No. 1275, H. Evelyn Sturt, 160 acres.
No. 1295, David Hope, 160 acres.
No. 1296, Noah Buckley, 160 acres.
No. 1361, Richard Beecher, 160 acres.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, November 27th, 1875.

SATURNA ISLAND.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.****Cancellation of Pre-emption Records**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Pre-emption Certificate and Records will be cancelled, unless proof is furnished to this Department within thirty days from date, that the land referred to is legally occupied, viz:—

Pre-emption Records—

No. 1476, Charles Trueworthy, 160 acres.
No. 1349, John Piteairn Elford, 160 acres.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, November 27th, 1875.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Township No. 14.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following land in Township No. 14, New Westminster District, has been subdivided by survey, and the map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster.

Section 3.
South-West quarter of Section 26.
Section 27.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, November 27th, 1875.

Salt Spring Island.**NORTH DIVISION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the lands included within the boundaries of the North Division of Salt Spring Island have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Frederick Foord, Esq., J.P., Salt Spring Island, and that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of Frederick Foord, Esq., J.P., Salt Spring Island.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 11th December, 1875.

Township No. 8.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation of land in New Westminster District, dated 8th and, 1875, so far as is applicable to land within the boundaries of Township No. 8, has been rescinded, and the unreserved vacant Crown Land therein is now open for pre-emption and purchase.

South-West quarter of Section 1.
 North-East " " 1.
 East portion of N. W. quarter of Section 1.
 South-East quarter of Section 2.
 South-West " " 2.
 North-West " " 2.
 South-East " " 3.
 North-East " " 3.
 South-East " " 10.
 East half of South-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10.
 Section 11.
 Section 12.
 South-East quarter of Section 14.
 South-West " " 20.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 11th December, 1875.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**CANCELLATION OF PRE-EMPTION RECORDS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Pre-emption certificates and records will be cancelled, unless proof is furnished to this Department within thirty days from date, that the land referred to is legally occupied, viz:—

PRE-EMPTION RECORDS.

No. 1184, Hugh McLeod, 160 acres.
 1177, James Newman, 160 acres.
 1154, Alfred W. Smith, 160 acres.
 1146, William Howay, 160 acres.
 1145, Joseph Hawker, 160 acres.
 1119, L. R. McInnes, 160 acres.
 1111, John Bell, 160 acres.
 1110, George Clark, 160 acres.
 1109, Hugh McLeod, 160 acres.
 1106, John S. Clute, 160 acres.
 1105, George C. Clarkson, 160 acres.
 1104, William Clarkson, 160 acres.
 1099, William Disbrey, 160 acres.
 1097, Thomas Hart, 160 acres.
 1096, Joseph Duan, 160 acres.
 1084, William Moresby, 160 acres.
 1083, George T. Buck, 160 acres.
 1064, Gilbert Lane, 160 acres.
 1063, Vernon Lane, 160 acres.
 1061, George E. Magee, 160 acres.
 1060, John Charles Monk, 160 acres.
 1047, F. W. Paffard, 160 acres.
 1030, James Hearle, 160 acres.
 1016, Albert Jones, 160 acres.
 1015, William C. McDougall, 160 acres.
 1013, John A. McDougall, 160 acres.
 996, O. W. Browne, 160 acres.
 994, John Gemmell, 160 acres.
 978, John Woodward, 160 acres.
 972, G. B. Main, 160 acres.
 968, Charles Connop, 160 acres.
 960, James McLaughlin, 160 acres.
 959, George B. Main, 160 acres.
 958, Henry Hogan, 160 acres.
 956, Arthur Hill McBride, 160 acres.
 955, William Grenfell, 160 acres.
 947, Hugh Waters, 160 acres.
 830, James Fordham, 160 acres.
 651, Ovid Allard, 160 acres.
 650, William Roper, 160 acres.
 379, N. Fellarden, 160 acres.
 1318, Adam Watson, 160 acres.
 1319, Adam Duncan Watson, 160 acres.
 1323, Francis Lewis Bonson, 160 acres.
 1313, Daniel Nash, 160 acres.
 861, Robert Burton, 160 acres.
 1341, Samuel Rohr, 160 acres.
 1351, William John Armstrong, 160 acres.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

Pender Island.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Pender Island, Cowichan District, as defined on the Official Maps in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the following subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, 6th December, 1875, at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Section 1.
 N. W. quarter of Section 2.
 N. E. " " 2.
 Section 3.
 N. E. quarter of Section 7.
 Section 11.
 N. E. quarter of Section 17.
 S. E. " " 18.
 West half of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ " 18.
 South half of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ " 18.
 West half of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ " 19.
 N. W. quarter of Section 19.
 N. E. " " 20.
 S. W. " " 22.
 N. W. " " 22.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 27th November, 1875.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****GROUP 1.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Land in Group I., for which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following person, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Lot 305, Group I., W. R. Foord,

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 22nd January, 1876.

DISTRICT OF YALE.**OSOYOOS DIVISION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following persons have not sent in any proof of settlement upon land in the above Division, and that their Records are consequently liable to be cancelled:—

Pre-emption Record—

15th April, 1871, E. J. Tronson, in Sections 29, 32, and 33, Township No. 9.

Pre-emption Record No. 23—

1st September, 1867, Luc Girouard, in Sections 33, and 34, Township No. 9.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 13th January, 1876.

CANCELLATION OF RECORDS.**YALE DISTRICT.****Osoyoos Division.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Certificates of Record, unsurveyed land, issued by J. C. Haynes, Esq., are hereby cancelled:—

Unsurveyed Land Record No. 60, dated 23rd October, 1875—Charles Brewer.

Unsurveyed Land Record, No. 63, dated 17th December, 1875—Dorette Garifell.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, January 8th, 1876.

Township No. 8.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 8, is reserved for Government purposes:—

South-West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 16.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, December 11th, 1875.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Township No. 16.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Section 12, Township No. 16, and Lots 351, 352, 353, 354, and 355, Group 2, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster, and that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, January 8th, 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Townships 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that—

Section 36, Township No. 38,

Sections 1 and 12, Township No. 39,

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 36, the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 35, and the South-West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 16, Township No. 40,

Sections 1 and portions of Sections 2, 11, and 12 Township No. 41,

Portions of Sections 7, 18, 19, and 30, Township No. 42, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster, and that claimants of any portion of this land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 6th January, 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Township No. 19.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 27, and 28, Township No. 16, and Lots 218, 219, 220, 221, 101, 71, 100, 70, 227, 228, 229, 230, 95, 224, 225, 226, 222, and 223, Group 2, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, and that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, January 8th, 1876.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Reservation of Land in New Westminster District, dated 18th July, 1874, and 13th February, 1875, so far as is applicable to Section 6, Township No. 2, and to Sections 1 and 2, Township No. 4, has been rescinded.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 27th November, 1875.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND**Township No. 9.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the lands included within the boundaries of Township No. 9, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster, and that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, December 4th, 1875.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Group I.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land in Group I. has been subdivided by survey and the map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz.:—

Lots 303 and 304, Group I., John Scates, application for Military Grant, Trail Bay.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with the Land Act, 1875. Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Group I.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Land in Group I., for which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following persons, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz.:—

Lot 238, Group I. William Fisher, Port Moody.

Lot 306, " Henry Mole, Island North Arm; Fraser River.

Lot 307, " Sam. McCleery, Island North Arm, Fraser River.

Lot 308, " " " "

Lot 309, " Robert Wood. " "

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

Township No. 11.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that the following surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate in Township No. 11, New Westminster District, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, 14th December, 1875, at the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., New Westminster, viz:—

- South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17.
- North-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of " 17.
- South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of " 21.
- South half of North-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21.
- North-East portion of North-East $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21.
- That portion of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 26, known as a portion of Lot 327, Group 2.
- North-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30.
- South-East portion of South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ 34.
- That portion of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, known as a portion of Lot 327, Group 2.
- That portion of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, known as Lot 328, Group 2.
- That portion of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, known as a portion of Lot 320, Group 2.
- That portion of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, known as Lot 328, Group 2.
- That portion of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, known as Lot 329, Group 2.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

Township No. 11.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 60 "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of Land situate in Township, No. 11, New Westminster District, are reserved:—

- North-West quarter of Section 26.
- North-East portion of North-West $\frac{1}{4}$ 32, Derby Townsite.
- North-West portion of North-East $\frac{1}{4}$ 32, Derby Townsite.
- North-East portion of South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ 33, McMillan Island.
- North portion of North-West $\frac{1}{4}$ 33, McMillan Island.
- North-East quarter of Section 33, McMillan Island.
- North portion of South East $\frac{1}{4}$ 34, "
- North portion of South-West $\frac{1}{4}$ 34, "
- North-West quarter of Section 34, "
- South-West portion of North-East $\frac{1}{4}$ 34, "
- South-West quarter of Section 35, "

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Texada Island.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following land on Texada Island, for which application to purchase under clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following persons, has been subdivided by survey, and the map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster:—

- South-East quarter of Section 6, P. W. Swett.
- North-East " " 9, "
- South-East " " 9, Benjamin Springer
- South-West " " 8, "

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 4th December, 1875

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**CLAYOQUOT DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section one (1), Clayoquot District, for which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by D. W. Warren, has been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, January 22nd, 1876.

Township No. 14.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 60 "Land Act, 1875," that the following sub-division of land situated in Township No. 44, New Westminster District, is reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

South-West quarter of Section (3) three.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**New Westminster District.****TOWNSHIPS 22, 23, AND 26.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that—

Sections 31, 32, and N. W. quarter of Section 33, Township 22;

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 35, 36, South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 19, and 21, Township 23;

Portions of Sections 18, 19, 30, and 31, Township 26, have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster, and that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

A map of the above mentioned has also been deposited in the office of John McCutcheon, Esquire, Chilliwahack.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 15th January, 1875.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**ISLANDS IN THE GULF OF GEORGIA—
NANAIMO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Islands in the Land Recording District of Nanaimo, have been subdivided by survey, and the maps thereof have been deposited in the office of T. L. Faweett, Esq., Nanaimo:

- Hornby Island;
- Denman Island;
- Gabriola Island.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Nanaimo.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 27th November, 1875.

Miscellaneous Notices.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to NINIAN FREDERICK FOSTER, of the several pieces or parcels of land, situate in Esquimalt, Lake and Highland Districts, known or designated respectively as follows, viz. :—

Sections CIII. and CXVII. on the Official Map of Esquimalt District,

Sections CXIII. and CXIV. on the Official Map of Lake District, and

Sections { 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Range O, West, } on
{ 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Range I, West, } on
the Official Map of Highland District, unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

*Land Registry Office,
24th December, 1875.*

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after Saturday the 23rd of October, all Mining Claims legally held in Kootenay District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1876.

CORNELIUS BOOTH

Acting Gold Commissioner

Wild Horse Creek, October 13th, 1875.

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons, within the Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Cariboo District who are liable to pay Land and Road Taxes, for the year 1876, has been posted at the following places:—

Mr. Smith's old store, Harvey Creek.

Messrs. Veith & Borland's store, Keithley crossing.

Government Office, Forks Quesnelle.

OLIVER HARE,
Collector.

Forks Quesnelle, January 12th 1876.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons liable to pay Road Tax, in the Lillooet Division of the Lillooet District, for the year 1876, can be seen at my Office daily.

THOMAS SPELMAN,
Collector.

Lillooet, January 24th, 1876.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned ROBERT CHESHYRE JANION and HENRY RHODES, carrying on business as Merchants at Victoria in British Columbia, under the firm of "JANION, RHODES & Co.," and at Portland, in the United States of America, under the firm of "JANION & RHODES," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the said firm of JANION, RHODES & Co. at Victoria, aforesaid, will henceforth be carried on under the firm of HENRY RHODES & Co., by the said HENRY RHODES, by whom all debts due and owing to and from the said firm of JANION RHODES & Co. will be received and paid.

The business of the said firm of JANION & RHODES at Portland, aforesaid, will henceforth be carried on under the firm of "R. C. JANION & Co.," by the said ROBERT CHESHYRE JANION, by whom all debts due and owing to and from the said firm of JANION & RHODES will be received and paid.

Dated this thirtieth day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy four.

ROBT. C. JANION,
HENRY RHODES.

VICTORIA, October 8th, 1874.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 166]

North America, West Coast. San Francisco Harbour.

FIXED LIGHT ON YERBA BUENA ISLAND.

The United States Government has given Notice, that from the 1st October, 1875, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the south-east point of Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco Harbour.

The light is a *fixed* white light, elevated 93 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 15 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors of the fifth order.

The lighthouse, 21 feet high, is built of wood, hexagonal in shape, and painted light brown. Position, lat. 37° 48' 15" N., long. 122° 21' 45" W.

Also, with reference to Notice to Mariners No. 3, dated 7th January, 1875, on the establishment of a fog bell on the south-east end of Yerba Buena:—

In thick or foggy weather a steam fog whistle will be sounded for *four seconds* at *intervals of sixteen seconds*. When fogs set in very suddenly a bell will be rung at intervals of *ten seconds*, until the steam is up to work the whistle.

By Command of their Lordships,
FRED'K J. EVANS,

Hydrographer.

*Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
17th November, 1875.*

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cook River to California, No. 2461; Diego Bay to Cape Mendocino, No. 2530; and San Francisco Harbour, No. 591; also, Admiralty List of Lights in South America, Western Coast of North America, &c., 1875, page 12.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Lists of all persons within the City and District of New Westminster, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1876, can be seen at the Government Agent's Office, New Westminster.

And that a list of persons liable to pay Road Tax in each Municipality can be seen at the Clerk's Office in such Municipality.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Assessor and Collector.

"CROWN GRANTS ORDINANCE, 1870."

SECTION LXVII.

Esquimalt District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Thomas Pritchard, of that piece of land known as Section LXVII, on the official map of the Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 15th January, 1876.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Thomas Glead, of that piece of land known as Section ten on the official map of the District of Metchosin, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

*Land Registry Office,
20th November, 1875.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA

PROCLAMATION.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA CITY.

To Wit.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the Electors of the District of Victoria City, that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Fourth day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, on the Seventeenth day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the Twenty-first day of February, at the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, the 7th day of February, One Thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

A. F. PEMBERTON.
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1876.

FRANCIS PAGE,
Assistant Gold Commissioner.
Omineca, 12th October, 1875.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November, next, all claims in the Cariboo District, may be laid over till the 20th May, 1876, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield, 21st October, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the Kamloops Division of the Yale District, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1876, can be seen at the following places:—

Savona's Ferry;
Duck & Pringle's;
Court House, Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER,
Acting Collector.
Kamloops, January, 18th, 1876.

NANAIMO ROAD TAX DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, copies of the Road Tax Lists for the year 1876, are deposited at the following places, viz.:—

Cedar District,	at the residence of	Mr. C. York;
Cranberry	"	Mr. S. Fiddeck;
Douglas	"	Mr. Bulkley;
Nanaimo	"	Mr. A. E. Green;
Mountain	"	Mr. Westwood;
Wellington	"	Mr. J. Dunsmuir;
Nanoose	"	Mr. John Enos;
Departure Bay	"	Mr. Grimes;
Newcastle Island	"	Mr. J. Gillespie;

And for all the above mentioned Districts at the Court House, Nanaimo.

W. STEWART
Collector.
Nanaimo, 31st January, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons liable to pay Road Tax in the District of South Cowichan for the year 1876, has been posted at Harris' Landing, Cowichan Bay. Copies of which are deposited in the Office of Mr. Morley, Maple Bay.

JOHN MORLEY,
Assessor and Collector.
Maple Bay,
February 1st, 1876.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of JOHN HERDMAN, an Insolvent.

A WRIT of Attachment has issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, on the 29th day of February, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee, if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria,
February 12th, 1875.

"CROWN GRANTS ORDINANCE, 1870."

LOT 189, GROUP 1.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to George Joseph Hooper, Charlotte Elizabeth Hooper, Joseph Henry Hooper, and William Raby Hooper (as tenants in common) of all that piece of land situate in the District of New Westminster, known as Lot 189, Group 1 (one), unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 15th January, 1876.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION VI., RANGE I., EAST, AND SECTION VI., RANGE III., EAST.

NORTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to William Driscoll Gosset, of those pieces of land known as Section VI., Range I., East, and Section VI., Range III., East, on the Official Map of the North Saanich District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
22nd January, 1876.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.
To Wit.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the Electors of the District of Victoria District, that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Fourth day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Lake School House, near the Royal Oak, Lake District, on the fourteenth day of February inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing One person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the Sixteenth day of February inst, at—

H. Wain's Hotel, North Saanich,
The Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,
The School House, near the Royal Oak, Lake District,
The Richmond Hotel, Victoria District,
of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, the 5th day of February, One Thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES JAMES PREVOST.
Returning Officer.